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PRESIDENT AT HER FUNERAL

HE FOLLOWS MRS. M'KINLEY'S BODY TO THE GRAVE

and Makes a Little Rear Platform Speech to the Crowd at the Canton Railroad Station-Fairbanks With Him on the Trip to Indianapelis -To-day's Plans.

AERON, Ohio, May 29 .- The most disinguished men of the nation attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley in Canton to-day.

Simple as was the funeral ceremony there was much that was impressive, for the woman who lay dead and the men and women gathered around her coffin recalled scenes and incidents that have places in the history of the nation.

The service was held at the McKinley home, a home that has often been pointed out as typical of the best in American life; where William McKinley lived through his best years when not in Washington, and from the porch of which he delivered his famous addresses in his campaigns for the Presidency.

Among those who paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. McKinley were President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks, four members of the Cabinet, two of whom were also advisers of the late President McKinley; former Attorney-General, now Senator, Knox, former Postmaster-General Gary, Supreme Court Justice and former Secretary of State W. R. Day, Gov. Harris of Ohio, Senator Dick and many other distinguished persons. The present Cabinet members in attendance were Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The train bearing President Roosevelt and the members of the Cabinet party arrived in Canton at 12:45. Secretary Cortelyou, who came to Canton before Mrs. McKinley's death, met them at the station. The President and party proceeded to the home of Justice Day, where Vice-President Fairbanks had been a guest sines yesterday, to await the hour of the funeral, which was at

The President joined the procession to the McKinley home, and sat beside the Vice-President and with the members of the Cabinet in the room with the relatives of Mrs. McKinley during the ceremony.

The day was clear and warm and doors and windows in the house were open. The room where the coffin rested and the rooms adjoining were crowded with flowers, which later were taken to the cemetery by wagon loads.

The service was conducted by the Rev Dr. E. O. Buxton, the present pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Holmes, the former pastor, of the First Methodist Church, where Mr. and Mrs. McKinley worshipped in their lifetime

A quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee' and "Lead, Kindly Light," both favorite hymns of the late President McKinley, and the funeral service of the Methodist Church was read.

In the procession to the cemetery the carriage of President Roosevelt followed those of the relatives. With him rode Vice-President Fairbanks and Secretary

The coffin was placed in a vault in Westawn Cemetery, where the massive pile of masonry which is to be a monument to the memory of President McKinley is now building. It was a matter of regretful comment to-day that Mrs. McKinley had not

September. The body of Mrs. McKinley was placed heside that of her husband. Immediately after the burial service President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, unaccompanied, entered the vault and stood for a time by the body of President McKinley.

lived to see this monument unveiled next

President Roosevelt returned directly to his private car and in about an hour continued his journey toward Indianapolis. Canton's population was out of doors o-day. A great throng occupied every inch near the McKinley home and thousands. many of them from adjoining towns, lined the streets between the house and the cemetery. Many shed tears as the funeral passed and all gave evidence of deep sor-

There was an anarchist scare in Canton shortly before the arrival of President Roosevelt. It was rumored that Michael Czolgosz, brother of the assassin of President McKinley, had come over from his home in Cleveland, and as the story became generally circulated there was much excitement. The Secret Service men made an investigation and found that Czolgosz is in Newcastle, Pa., where he goes on every Memorial Day to put flowers on the grave of his wife. But it was observable that unusual precautions were taken to guard President Roosevelt while he drove from the railroad station to Judge Day's house and from the McKinley residence to the cemetery. A Secret Service man walked at each door of the President's carriage and several mounted policemen rode near. The need for caution was commented on,

for the next two men in the Presidential succession were riding with the President. Despite the melancholy errand which brought President Roosevelt to Canton, and while the crowds were remarkably quiet as a rule, there was a genuine demonstration as Mr. Roosevelt stepped from his car immediately after his arrival in town. Several thousand people were about the railroad station and they gave a shout as the President alighted. Mr. Roosevelt did not seem to think the applause timely. for he did not acknowledge it, but passe with bowed head to the carriage. After his return to the train in the afternoon, however, the President stepped out upon the rear platform of his car and acknowledged the applause of the crowd with wave of the hand and a hearty: "Good

luck to you all. Good luck go with you." An old soldier standing near cried out: How are you, comrade? I'd like to shake hands with you."

"And I would like to shake hands with "ou," said the President, "but I think we had better not begin the handshaking or some of these children will be crowded Then, as the applause continued, Mr.

Roosevelt spoke briefly, paying a tribute to Mrs. McKinley. "We have come here to-day," he said to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley

President McKinley rendered very great ervices to this nation as a public man, but no greater than he and Mrs. McKinley rendered by a home life which could well te an example to all our nation. The essential things after all are the

After all, USEED'S the Sector that made the highball famous .- A6

homely things. President McKinley served his country as an American citizen should serve his country in time of war and in time of peace. But it was in his own home, perhaps, that the devotion to the loving

example to us all. The President then introduced to the crowd Vice-President Fairbanks, who was standing on the platform beside him, but the Vice-President did not speak, merely

woman we have just buried gave the best

bowing acknowledgment. Mr. Fairbanks will travel with the President as far as Indianapolis, where the President is to be his guest at luncheon to-morrow and where he will deliver the

Memorial Day address. Secretaries Root, Cortelyou and Garfield will not accompany the President on the rest of his trip, as they came West only to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley.
Secretary Wilson will meet the President

t Lansing, Mich., on Friday. The President left Canton at 9:35 o'clock; his private car attached to a regular train on the Cleveland and Valley road. He arrived at Akron Junction at 5:32 this evening. The car remained on a side track intil 9 o'clock, when the President left for Greenwich. At that point the car will remain on a side track until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will be attached o the regular westbound train on the Big

Four road for Indianapolis. CLEVELAND, May 29.—Referring to the rumor that his brother had gone to Canton o-day, Charles Czolgosz said:

"Michael Czolgosz left home on Monday saying he was going to Newcastle, Pa., to put flowers on the grave of his dead wife. He does this every year.

"He has never been in Canton and is

not there now "We are all sorry for Leon's mad act and have never even thought of seeking revenge for his death. We have rather tried to forget the awful affair and to live as quietly as possible."

WAS NO CONFERENCE, SAYS TAFT. Secretary Says Reported Political Powwow

Was Merely a Dinner Party. CINCINNATI, May 29 .- Secretary Taft assed through here to-day on his way to t. Louis, where he is to deliver an address, remaining in his car the few minutes he was in the city.

His brother, Charles P. Taft, and several other newspaper men were admitted. Asked regarding a reported conference in Washington very recently, the Secretary

"It was a quiet and informal little dinner party. Mrs. Longworth was there, as were other ladies. We were there to enjoy the dinner. But some correspondents in Washington who are gifted with most marvellous powers of vision saw in it a great political powwow."

Mr. Taft has a severe cold, and on the advice of his physician he is going directly West instead of stopping for a night in Cincinnati. He will return June 2 and will remain a few hours. He came from Washngton unattended

He expressed great regret that he was unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKin

The Secretary leaves for the Philippines in September on the steamship Minnesota sailing from Seattle.

FIRE TEAM STOPPED AT LAST. Driver Thrown and Bluecoats Bowled Over Before Horses Are Caught.

Engine 16, stationed in East Twentyfifth street, was responding to a fire in a street last night when sparks from the engine blew into the faces of the horses drawing the tender just behind it. The tender horses made a sudden turn which hrew off the driver, John Lawn, and started oward the East River.

Policeman Murtha tried to stop them at Second avenue, but was knocked down. Policeman Schoenhaus had no better luck at First avenue. Charles Gilbride, who is on the eligible list for appointment to the Fire Department, was standing at Avenue A, and when the team passed there h jumped on behind and began sawing on the He had the team nearly stopped when they reached the plaza skirting the river at Twenty-second street. Policeman Humberton jumped in and the

team was brought under control. Gilbride the eligible fireman, then drove the team back to the fire.

ROMANCE AT CORNELL.

Professor of Law to Marry Florence M. Cornell of This City, One of His Pupils. ITHACA, May 29 .- The culmination of pretty romance came to-day when the nnouncement was made by Mrs. R. C. Cornell of 602 West 147th street, New York city, of the engagement of her daughter, Florence M., to Joseph Walter Bingham of Chicago, the wedding to take place some time in July. Miss Cornell graduated from the College of Arts last year, and last fall entered the College of Law, where she

became a student under Prof. Bingham. Prof. Bingham graduated from the University of Chicago in 1902 and from Chicago Law School in 1904, coming to Ithaca two years ago highly recommended. He has een acting professor of law while here, and since the late Dean Huffcut became the Governor's legal adviser has had charge of many of his clauses. It was while teaching one of these classes that he became acquainted with the young woman who is to become his bride. Shortly after the marriage in July Prof. Bingham will go to Leland Stanford University, where his

duties call him, on August 1. MRS. WATERS FORGOT.

The Detectives Therefore Arrested Her Husband and Declined to Let Him Go. Oscar F. Waters had a misunderstanding recently with his wife in Los Angeles, Cal. and by mutual consent their thirteenyear-old son, Howell, was placed in the McKinley Industrial Home there. This arrangement had existed for only a short time when Mr. Waters, who is a horseman of some note in the Golden State, came to this city, bringing his son with him.

The mother was distressed and appealed o the police of Los Angeles. The father elented meantime and Mrs. Waters came on relented meantime and Mrs. Waters came on to join husband and son at their new home, 60 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. She forgot to withdraw her charge of abduction when she left Los Angeles, and as a result of the oversight Mr. Waters was arrested by Detectives Van Wagner and Walsh of the Central Office squad yesterday afternoon at the Belmont racetrack. He protested against what he termed an outrage, declaring that he and his wife were on the best of terms.

The detectives said they would have to hold him until the chief of police of Los Angeles telegraphed instructions.

CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT

EX-JUDGE WALLACE SAYS HE INCITES TO DISCONTENT.

Sees No Hope in Him or in Other Leaders of Staving Asiaulia on Property in the Guise of Legislation-Speaks His Mind Freely at Dinner of the Bar to Him.

Ex-Judge William J. Wallace, who retired recently from the Circuit Court of the United States of his own motion, spoke his mind last night about President Roosevelt at the dinner given in his honor by the bar of the State.

"In none of our political parties, as at present constituted," he said, "does there seem to be any hope of conservative action to stay the frenzied attack which is being made upon the prosperity of the minority. The Republican party, under its present leadership, has entered into a mad race with the leaders of the Democratic party to capture the votes of the discontented, the prejudiced, the unthinking and the fanatical believers in socialistic theories.

"Vastly the greater number of the minority are not the millionaires, but are people of moderate means who find their modest incomes vanishing. There are enough of these to form a party which would hold the balance of power in many States. But until such a par ty is formed the only refuge from these assaults is in the courts. Even the courts will not find it easy to resist these a ttacks, because they are made in the name of reform and progress, and of ten, too often, have a real basis of intrinsic justice as a vantage ground."

The bench and bar turned out in force at the Waldorf to do honor to Judge Wallace. There were about 500 present. Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker presided.

Judge Parker called for a toast to Presi dent Roosevelt to be "drunk in silence," and at the conclusion of his address asked the guests to drink to the health of Judge Wal-

Judge Wallace was the first speaker and was deeply affected by the greeting extended to him. He spoke for some time in reminiscent vein and then turned to serious opics. He said:

'As I am no longer a Federal Judge feel free to express my sentiments about the national judiciary. I think it can be said without exaggeration that the Federal Judiciary as an aggregate has always been and is as able, as learned, as conscientious and as efficient a body of Judges as ever administered justice, and I make no exception when I compare them with the judiciaries of England.

"It is seriously proposed by a large element in one of our political parties, and the proposition is advocated by its most conspicuous leader—one who is likely to be its candidate for the Presidency at the next national election -to abrogate the life tenure of the Judges of the Circuit and District courts and to abrogate as well the methods of their selection and to substitute an elective judiciary with a short term, seven years, I think.

"No blow more fatal than this could be aimed at all that is valuable in the existing system. It has been provoked largely by the courage of these Judges in restraining the lawless acts of trade unions protecting against the enforcement of State legislation which they believed to conflict with the guaranties of the Federal Constitution.

"The times are near when the courts of this country are to be more than ever before the sanctuary of that justice which consists in administering the law of the land according to the ordained principles of our present form of government. The will of the majority is not law when it transcends the constitutional limitations upon its exertion of

power. "In many of the States that will is now threatening the rights of the minority, and has already compelled or instigated Legislatures, under the guise of protecting public interests, to arbitrarily interfere with private business, and to impose unusual and unnecessary restrictions upon lawful ocoupation. Not a few of the measures proposed invade the freedom of the individual to manage his own legitimate concerns without unwarranted governmental domination, and to enjoy the fruits of his enterprise or his good fortune without the risk of governmental confiscation.

"Within a week the Legislature of this State has enacted a rate bill by which the passenger fare of practically all the railroads of this State is reduced to two cents a mile. This bill was passed without any investigation by a commission, or a legislative committee, to ascertain what rate of fare would be reasonably remunerative in the different railways, or what difference there was between them as to the value of their investments, their operating expenses, and the other elements that enter into the calculation of a fair return.

"One Senator objected that 'no regulation should be attempted without inquiring into the conditions,' but it was answered that '83,000 commercial travellers urged the passage of the bill' and 'the State Grange favored it.' Senator McCarren gave the most sensible reason which was offered for supporting the bill. He said in substance: I am ashamed of myelf for supporting this bill, but I do so because I think the sooner the railroads are wrecked the quicker we will come to our senses.

"The majority in this country, more than in any other country in the world, are prosperous; but too many of them envy the greater prosperity of some of the minority, and through vindictiveness or greed propose to wrench it from them and appropriate it to themselves. They forget when wreaking vengeance on the predatory abuses of power by the unscrupulous managers of corporations they are striking down the property rights of multitudes of innocent investors in every community who are in no degree responsible for the wrongs that have been committed." Judge Wallace's reference to President

Roosevelt followed. Other speakers were Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Cullen of the State Cour of Appeals, and Circuit Judges H. H. Lurton of Tennessee and Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island. Letters of regret were read from Chief Justice Fuller and Supreme Court Justices White, Day and McKenna.

It was announced yesterday that Judge Wallace had joined the firm of Butler, Notman & Mynderse as senior partner. The new name of the firm is Wallace, Butler & Brown.

BERTHA BEILSTEIN SAILS AWAY. JAPAN MAY ASK INDEMNITY Woman Who Escaped Pittsburg Asylun

Writes to Tell All About It. PITTEBURG, May 29.-One of the pas sengers on the steamer Bremen, yesterday sailed from Hoboken, was Bertha

Beilstein, the matricide lunatic, who on September 23 last escapad from Dixmont neane asylum here.

The Leader this evening prints a long signed letter from Miss Beilstein, mailed just before the boat sailed.

The young woman, who killed her mothe here nine years ago and then tried to kill herself, tells how she escaped from Dixmont. She says a physician, an attorney, two business men and four women, all outside the asylum, arranged the escape Bertha was fond of brown bread, she says and her friends sent her a loaf each week In each loaf was a letter telling her what

She was instructed to send out an im pression of the keyhole of the door leading to the fire escape, which she did. The key was made and was sent to her in orset. The rest was easy. On the night she left Dixmont, she says;

she came to Pittsburg and boarded a fast train for Philadelphia. Her friends had given her \$30 and had advised her to change er name to Ada Barker. In Philadelphia she got work as a house servant and later got a place at the Penn-

dren at Elwyn. Subsequently she went to Orange and to other New Jersey towns Closing the letter she says: "One of the men who were interested in ne has furnished me with funds to leave this country for good. I am going to

sylvania Institute for Feeble Minded Chil-

THE CAROLINES DEVASTATED. 270 Knewn to Be Killed; Prebably Many

England, good-by.

More-Typhoon Swept Islands. VICTORIA, B. C., May 29.-Two hundred and seventy persons are known to have been killed, and the loss of life, it is said, will include many more in the disastrous typhoon in the Caroline Islands recently reported by cable from Sydney, Australia. Further advices have been received here in the mails from the Orient showing that in some instances persons clung to the tops of trees for days before being rescued. The prop erty loss is high.

The typhoon passed over the group on March 28 and hundreds of persons were killed by the waves. The typhoon extended as far west as Guam.

At the Manila observatory on March 3 the typhoon was registered as being northeast of Yan, in the Western Carolines. On March 31 it was found to be north of Yap, indicating a dangerous situation in the southern part of the Carolines and the

The Island of Ulie was entirely destroyed and the waves which passed over it killed 200 people. Heavy loss of life was reported from other islands. Some were entirely covered and natives were rescued days afterward, clinging to the tops of the cocoa-

nut trees. On Wilson Island twenty persons were killed, and on Sirol or Phillips Island, which lies between Yap and Ulie, fifty persons

The majority of the islands were deso

WIFE ACCUSES TRIGGS.

Asks Divorce Because of Alleged Escapade With Strange Women.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- Oscar Lovell Triggs, nstructor in literature and profe University of Chicago for twelve years, has been sued for divorce by Laura Sterrette Triggs.

The defendant is accused of many es capades with women strange to Mrs. Triggs. Mrs. Triggs says she was married to the defendant January 6, 1899, at Knoxville, Tenn., her birthplace. Her maiden name was Laura Sterrette McAdoo.

The occasions when the defendant is ocused of having been indiscreet are set forth in the bill as follows:

February 15, 1905, with a woman unknown to Mrs. Triggs; February 22, 1905, with a woman unknown to Mrs. Triggs; January, 906, numerous times with strange women; February, 1906, numerous times with strange women: March, 1906, numerous times with strange women; April, 1906, numerous times strange women; May, 1908, numerous times with strange women.

Mrs. Triggs avers that she does not know the identity of any of the women.

BRIDEGROOM TARRIETH. Weman in White Weeps on the Cunard Pier, but Seen Rejelces.

A handsome young woman all in white was among the first of the cabin passengers who came down the gangplank of the Cunarder Caronia when she docked yesterday morning. On the pier the young woman looked up and down and very apparently did not see the person she expected. He should have been there because he had written her a letter that he would be, and she had never been in America before and was feeling very lonesome and much dis-

appointed. She stood it for half an hour and then sh sat down on her trunk on the pier and had good long cry. Naturally a sympathetic reporter came up and wanted to know who had died. Then she guilelessly opened her heart, which seemed to be much larger than the average, and told him all about it

She was, but is not now, Miss Elsie B. Vaugnan-Morris, and she was awaiting for John Thornthwaite Rigg, an English engineer. They had been engaged nearly three years in England. The engineer wanted to marry her before he came to America, about a year ago, and got a paying job in Toronto. The girl's father said that before he would consent to the wedding the young man must show that he was competent to support a wife. Straightway the engineer came here and began to

prosper.

At this point in the young woman's story the engineer himself came running down the pier. The young woman jumped up from the trunk and she and the engineer held each other up for half a minute or so in the fondest embrace ever seen on Dock Department property. Rigg apologized for not being at the foot of the gangplank at the "psychological moment." He had bridge. at the "psychological moment." He had got wrong information about the time the ship would dock and had supposed that he would have to wait an hour of more.

Then they went up to the Little Church Around the Corner and were married. The lady had expected it, and that is why she

Senator Hale Undergoes an Operation. BALTIMORE, May 29 .- Senator Hale of Maine was operated upon to-day at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for kidney trouble The operation was a delicate one, but it was said this evening that the Senator had rallied nicely and that he will get well.

In purity and strength preci inently

SAN FRANCISCO ATTACKS SUB-JECT OF A NEW PROTEST.

Consul Matsurkbara Says Assault on Re taurants Was an Expression of Race Prejudice and en His Advice Strong Representations Have Been Made.

San Francisco, May 29.- Japanese Consul Matsurkbars to-day talked for the first time about the recent attacks on the Japanese restaurants. He declares the attacks are an exhibition

of race prejudice and he intimates that the Japanese Government has made strong representations on the subject of these attacks at his request and on his advice through diplomatic channels at Washington. It is considered as almost certain that the Japanese Government will ask for in-

demnity to repay the losses local Japanese have suffered as the result of violence. In such a case the State of California, primarily, and the city of San Francisco, later, would be responsible for the indemnity if granted. The statement of the Japanese Consul

is as follows: "In the first place, Japanese residents of San Francisco recognize the fact that present conditions in this city make it very difficult for the authorities to ex-

tend full protection. "They understand that the strike on the street railroads puts a heavy tax upon the police force and that it is impossible to guard all places at all times against the

awless elements of the community. "They are fully convinced, however that such of the violence to which they have been subjected is due to racial prej udice and that attempts which are being made in certain quarters to have it appear that the trouble is confined to quarrele between laboring men, incidentally involv-

ing Japanese, are without foundation. "In support of this view they direct at tention to the fact that Japanese restaurants have been systematically annoyed and unjustly attacked. Hardly a day goes by in the territory south of Market street that some threatening demonstration is not made by roughs and hoodlums against Japanese places of business in that quarter.

"On May 20 the Lion restaurant, at 184 Eighth street, was threatened and several patrons assaulted.

"On the same evening the Horsesho restaurant at 1213 Folsom street was completely wrecked and the Folsom street oath house, at 1219, was attacked and its front windows broken in.

"On May 21 the Lion restaurant was again besieged by a mob and its patrons "On May 22, 23 and 24 the threatening demonstrations against the Lion restaurant

May 22 the California restaurant at 17 Howard street was the scene of a emonstration.

"On May 24 and 25 the White Star res taurant at 596 Third street was threatened "The uniformity of these expressions of hostility to Japanese enterprises precludes the idea that they are accidents or the results of chance rows between white laboring men. They are entirely distinct in character from the acts of violence growing out of the street car strike, where capital and labor are at war. They are clearly expressions of race prejudice, to which people of no other nationality are at present

"The Japanese residents of San Francisco further insist that no provocation has been given, or is being given, for these out-

"They are peacefully engaged in lawful occupations, the right to which is guaranteed to them by treaty stipulations. They believe they are fully justified in protesting against acts which place their property in eopardy and their lives in peril, and they denounce as unjust such public criticisms as attribute their complaints to men

cockiness' and caprice. "They simply desire that the true facts of these assaults should be placed before the American people, believing implicitly in the fairness and sense of justice of that

tribunal. "In the meantime they sincerely regre the necessity for calling the special police protection, but believe it wiser to make that demand now rather than to wait until some overt action of the mob. element shall precipitate more serious trouble and

possibly bloodshed." No further proceedings were taken to-day by United States District Attorney Devlin or United States Marshal Elliott, and no witnesses were examined. Mr. Devlin will welcome any information that can be given him by any one who witnessed the

QUEEN MAUD IN A SMASHUP. Was Driving to Versalles With Mme. Fallieres-Carriage Hit Bridge Parapet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 29 .- The visit of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway to Versaillee to-day was marred by an accident that might have had serious results.

The party had reached the hamlet where Marie Antoinette played at living the simple life. The two carriages in which they were riding, one containing King Haakor and President Fallières, the other following, occupied by Queen Maud and Mme. Fallières, had to pass over a little bridge spanning a streamlet. The first carriage passed over safely, but as the second was bout to make a rectangular turn from the road on to the bridge it turned too short and the right front wheel hit the end of the

The two front horses attached to the car riage took the turn correctly, but one of the ear horses was squeezed between the hand rail of the bridge and the carriage pole. He reared and fell over the low bridge wall into the water, dragging the other wheeler after him, and the two dragged one of the leaders.

One postilion went into the stream with the horses and had his thigh broken. One of the horses was drowned. Madame Fallières retained her presence of mind and assisted Queen Maud to descend from the carriage. President Fallières and King Haakon hurried back, and finding their wive unhurt, resumed their trip and finished the day's programme.

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NAVY'S FASTEST SHIP LAUNCHED. 'Prettiest Girl in Alabama" Christens the

Scout Orniser Birmingham. QUINCY, Mass., May 29.-The United States scout oruiser Birmingham, designed to be the fastest ship in the navy, was launched to day at the Fore River Works by Miss Mary Campbell of Birmingham, Ala., who was designated by Mayor Wood

of that city as the prettiest girl in Alabama. There was a large gathering of prominent citizens of Birmingham, for which city the boat was named, and many officers of the United States, the Japanese and the Danish

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT HOME. Reaches Oyster Bay With Miss Ethel and

OTSTER BAY, L. I., May 20 .- Mrs. Roose velt arrived at her home here this evening She was accompanied by Miss Ethel and Archie. The gunboat Yankton, on which the trip was made from Jersey City, dropped anchor off Sagamore Hill about 7 o'clock and the party was taken in a launch to the W. Emlen Roosevelt dock, where a carriage was waiting to take them to Sagamore Hill In the absence of the family the Presi dent's house has been in the hands of decorators and painters and has been renovated throughout. The grounds have been put in perfect order.

"CALLED BACK": A ROMANCE. The Douglas Robinsons Came Back Because They Wanted To.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Pres dent Roosevelt, accompanied by her hus-band and their daughter, Miss Corinne, arrived yesterday from Liverpool aboard the Cunarder Caronia. Mr. Robinson said that the report that he had been "called back" because of threatened diplomatic and social complications in England was absurd. All the courtesies, many and delightful, extended to him and his wife. he realized were due to the fact that she was the sister of the President. He had engaged passage by the Caronia long ago.

TO BOOST PRICE OF BREAD. Flour Up From \$4.50 to \$6 a Barrel, With No Bise in Real Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- A smaller loaf or cent advance seems to be the next jar for the harassed housekeeper, judging from the way millers are boosting the price of flour, which has climbed from \$4.50 to \$6 barrel in about thirty days.

"It is due to the advance in the price of wheat," said a representative of

Pillsbury-Washburn company.

Members of the Board of Trade, however, say there has been little advance in the price of real wheat-that the increase has been the result of manipulations and doctored reports, and is all on paper. Grain elevators are full of wheat, with practically no shipments.

WARNING TO REPUBLICANS. Must He in Their Seats in the Assembly Monday Night.

ALBANY, May 29 .- Speaker Wadsworth has served notice on all the Republican Assemblymen that they must be in their seats Monday night or they will be brought to Albany by the sergeant-at-arms. To-day when the public utilities bill was received from Mayor McClellan, it was discovered that there were not more than fifty Republican Assemblymen in attendance. Democrats, it is announced, are going to support Mayor McClellan in his veto of the bill and consequently the measure was not handed down to-day to be passed over the Mayor's veto. The Speaker will hand the vetoed bill down Monday night, and after the Assembly passes it over the Mayor's veto it will be hurried to the Senate, where similar action will be taken. Then Gov. Hughes will get it.

DISMANTLE VLADIVOSTOK?

Strange Rumer as to Russia's Purpos Printed by Paris Paper. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PARIS, May 30 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that Russia has decided to dismantle Vladivostok, razing the walls and removing

CITY HALL PARK THIEF CHASE. Negro Suspected of Pecket Picking is Pur-

sued by a Crewd. A stout, gray haired man who managed to tug himself loose from a crush at the Grand Central Station early last evening felt in his pocket and found his wallet miss ing. A hasty glance showed a young negro to be the nearest person to him. The elderly man followed the negro on a subway ex-

press down to the bridge. The negro hurried off the train and the elderly man chased him around City Hall Park. Other people to the number of several hundred joined in the chase. negro was finally caught in front of THE SUN

building.

At the City Hall police station he said he was Jesse Lewis, 28 years old, and lived at 341 West Fifty-ninth street. Lewis said his last job was that of bellboy at Bretton Hall, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway. The wallet was not found oh him, but a loaded revolver was. He also had some skeleton keys. He was locked up in the Oak street station. The elderly man wouldn't give his name.

give his name. GOV. HUGHES HERE TO-DAY.

Will Attend Delta Upslion Reception and Unveiling of Tablets in Hall of Fame. ALBANY, May 29.—Gov. Hughes will go to New York at 8:05 o'clock to-morrow morning and will meet the members of his mili tary staff at the Hotel Astor at 11 o'clock The Governor and his staff will be the guest: The Governor and his staff will be the guests at huncheon of Major Crossett, one of the staff members, at his New York city residence, and at 2 o'clock the Governor is to attend a reception in the fraternity chapter house of Delta Upeilon. At 3:30 the Governor will attend the unveiling of the eleven tablets in the Hall of Fame. If the ceremonies permit the Governor expects to take an auto rids to Van Cortlandt Park, where he will review Squadron A, returning to the Hotel Astor for dinner. In the evening the Governor will preside at the Carnegie Hall memorial exercises. He will return to Albany Friday morning.

SETTLES BERESFORD ESTATE. Negress Who Said She Was Common Law Wife Waives All Claims,

EL PASO, Tex., May 29 .- Flora Wolff, the negrees who claimed to be the common law wife of Lord Delaval Beresford, brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, to-day

of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, to-day accepted \$6,000 from Attorney O. D. Hammond of New York.

She walves all claims and admits that the sum paid is in consideration of her faithful services as an employed servant.

She further acknowledges that she never was the common law wife of Beresford, and that her relations with him were as master and servant.

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SENATOR SEEMS TO BE TAFT'S MOST LIKELY RIVAL.

Uncle Jee's Boom Also Developing Unexnected Strength-Where Knox's Dacking is Best-Fairbanks Regarded by the Leaders as About Out of the Race.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- As a result of careful inquiry and some active campaign work, Republican political managers and observers of national prominence, most of whom hold office in the executive or the legislative branch of the Government. have reached certain conclusions in regard to the contest for the Republican nomination for President. The most striking feature of their deductions is that Vice-President Fairbanks need not be considered a factor in the battle for the nomination. Of course, the Fairbanks boomers will not acknowledge this, but those who have other candidates, while admitting the strength of their opponents, hold that Mr. Fairbanks is already out of the race and ars outspoken in the declaration that no particular attention is being paid to his efforts to capture the greatest prize within the

gift of his party. According to what is being said by the big Republican leaders it is to be Taft or Knox or Cannon. A few weeks ago the chances seemed to favor Taft, and it was accepted by many that his nomination was already assured. But the Knoz boom has gathered strength, and this is generally recognized by Mr. Taft's friends. Senator Knox is in earnest. He was at first inclined to look with disfavor on the mention of his name for the Presidency, but he has become convinced that his prospects are bright and has gone into the fight with the intention to win if he can, and in any event to be a strong factor in

he determination of the result. Mr. Cannon, too, is looming big on the political horizon. As in the case of Mr. Knox, there was a disposition at first to regard his Presidential boom as a mere ubble that would burst before the several candidates got down to serious work. There was lacking also the sanction of Mr. Cannon. He seemed to regard the matter as not worthy of consideration and his try sayings about his candidacy were not such as to encourage the idea that he believed himself to be a factor. The backers of Taft and Knox know now that the venerable gentleman, who is familiarly and affectionately designated throughout the country as Uncle Joe, means to have serious considers. tion given his candidacy. His friends are legion and the Taft boomers and the Knox poomers are acknowledging that in spite of his age Mr Cannon will be a dangerous

pponent That Taft is still the strongest man in he race is generally acknowledged, but the Cnox boomers claim to have information that many of those who favor the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and who were supposed to be willing to throw their strength o the President's first choice will support Knox even if the President shows that he would prefer Taft. Whatever the President may have said in the past as to his preference for Taft over all the other candihe is not for any particular man, but merely desires to have the nomination go to a candidate who will carry out the Roosevelt policies. Therefore he has put the mark

of his approval upon Knox. Pennsylvania is for Knox. He will be indorsed for the Presidency, not merely in a complimentary way but with the serione conviction that he is a candidate whose chances of winning the prize are of the best. The Knox workers say that he has behind him the support of all factions in the Republican party in his State and all the Pennsylvania Congressmen, with the possible exception of two. These two are Representative Thomas S. Butler of Westchester and Representative Arthur Laban Bates of Meadville. Bates is a relative of Vice-

President Fairbanks.
It is related that President Roosevelt suggested to Pennsylvania Republican eaders that at the State convention to ba held on June 6 a resolution indorsing Mr. Roosevelt's administration be adopted and that a man acceptable to the President who could be depended on to carry out the Roosevelt policies be indorsed for the Presidential nomination. The leaders did not like the second portion of the suggestion. They thought that it meant that they should indorse Taft and they had made up their minds to indorse Knox. So the President was informed that Knox was the choice of his State, after Mr. Roosevelt himself The leaders were delighted and somewhat surprised to learn that the President heartily approved this programme. Knox, he was represented as saying, would be entirely

It is admitted by prominent men who are not supporting Knox that the Pennsylvania Senator has developed much strength. He stands well in New England, where sentiment, however, appears to be divided. Taft, Knox and Fairbanks all have their followers in New England, and there are indications of a warm feeling for Gov. Hughes. That skilful politician Senator W. Murray Crane is said to be for Knox. In Maine Mr. Knox is well thought of, and Mr. Knox is particularly strong, it is asserted, in New Jersey and Delaware. Senators Frye and Hale are said to favor Knox, and Representative Charles E. Littlefield of that State is for

acceptable to him.

It is in the Northwest, however, that the Knox boom is believed to be taking hold with greatest enthusiasm outside of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox is well known in that part of the country as the man who prosecuted the Northern Securities case and brought about the dissolution of the great merger. His work in this litigation made him very popular and his friends assert that much of the Roosevelt sentiment in the northwestern fier of States will turn to the Pennsylvanian when the President ultimately reiterates that in no circumstances will he become a candidate for the highest office.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul. whom Mr. Knox, while Attorney-General, brought into greater prominence through employing him to assist in trust prosecutions, is the Republican national committeeman from Minnesota. He has much influence in the party and he is claimed for Knox. Another prominent Republican in Minnesots who is said to be working up the Knex boom is Judge Noyes of Minneapolis.